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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mitsuo MASUNAGA Confirmation No. 4275
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Customer No: : 23364

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.